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WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1912.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- State Treasurer, ROBERT K. YOUNG. Auditor General, A. W. POWELL. Congressmen-at-Large, FRED E. LEWIS, JOHN M. MORIN, ARTHUR R. RUPLEY, ANDERSON H. WALTERS. District Congressman, W. D. B. AINEY. Representative, H. C. JACKSON.

THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

His commendations, our law; His example, our guide; His intercession, our hope; His death, our life; His love, our portion, forever and ever.—Anon.

Flag day June 14.

The boy scouts of Harrisburg are fighting the flies.

Everybody is doing it—swatting the fly.

Before the summer is out fly swatting may vie with baseball as the great American sport.

Prosperity is inevitable. It must come. The mines have resumed work and industries, generally speaking, are humming. Everything looks bright to the investor and as far as local conditions—well, everybody is wearing a smile and all are happy. Come and live in Honesdale.

Whatever the boy scouts undertake, they go into with heart and soul. Organize an anti-fly club boys and free Honesdale from this deadly pest. Ten cents for every gillful of dead flies will be paid to the boy or girl bringing that quantity at a time to The Citizen office.

We acknowledge with thanks the invitation extended by The Pennsylvania State College requesting us to be in attendance at its commencement exercises the week of June 7. Two of Wayne county's young people will be graduated from that institution this spring, namely Florence Dunning, of Honesdale, and Clinton D. Gilpin, of Newfoundland.

STAND BY THE GUARD, BOYS.

Non-attendance at church, lodge, drill or any work, is evidence of a lack of interest. Outside of good intentions must be action coupled with attendance. No organization, society or church can increase its membership without some enthusiasm being manifested.

Company E, 13th Regiment, N. G. P., since its inception, over thirty years ago, has been the pride of the town. The company has struggled along all these years, to within a year ago, without a State armory. Since getting this new \$35,000 structure interest has waned instead of increased and the boys are apparently careless about their attendance at drill, which is not only disheartening to their alert and faithful captain, C. J. Kelley, but it was painful to the inspecting officers who held inspection last Wednesday evening.

It behooves the young men of

Honesdale to take advantage of their opportunities, join Company E and endeavor to keep the standard and rating of their home town high. We understand that ten recruits have responded to Captain Kelley's call and that a vigorous effort will be made to fill the ranks of the company and bring it up to the full quota of men. Stand by the guard, boys, and do your utmost to bring Company E to the front. You will not only be doing your duty to Uncle Sam, but will be the means of keeping Capt. Kelley in the company.

THE RIGHTS OF A PARTY CANDIDATE.

The Independent, editorially and through an alleged correspondent, criticizes a recent editorial printed in these columns under the heading "An Unwise Proposition." It was the purpose of that editorial to show the patent impropriety of carrying into effect a resolution adopted by the recent Republican State Convention which provides that all Republican candidates for the legislature shall be interrogated as to their acceptance or rejection of the several planks in the platform adopted by that convention; their written answers to be published in the newspapers of their several districts. We pointed out that this proposition was extremely unfair to the legislative candidates. They have received their party nomination and are entitled to the support of their party organization. This organization now proposes, in derogation of its party duty, to place these candidates on public record on questions concerning which there is a serious and irreconcilable difference of opinion in the party. It should be plain to the quietest mind and conscience that such a course is bound to jeopardize if not destroy the candidate's chances of success at the polls, whether he expresses his approval or disapproval of the mooted planks in the platform. We questioned and still question the political as well as the moral right of a party organization to strive in this manner to defeat its own party candidates. For this position the Independent takes us to task, and argues, in effect, that a party candidate for the legislature ought to be defeated unless he publicly subscribes to every plank in a party platform adopted after he received his nomination, well knowing that certain of those planks are not only objectionable but offensive to a large percentage of the voters of his party. The Citizen cannot go along on such a proposition as this. We believe in the propriety of interrogating a candidate for a party nomination, and if his answers are not satisfactory to a majority of the party voters, they should refuse to give him the nomination. But when they have given it to him the candidate should not be heckled and tossed from pillar to post by his own party, and especially by his own party organization. We repeat that to do this is not only unwise and unfair, but is little short of treason. As a Republican newspaper The Citizen will give its hearty support to every candidate on the Republican state and county ticket. It will not inquire whether he subscribes to this or that doctrine or theory, or whether he approves or disapproves any plank in any platform. It will assume that, since he is the choice of his party for the office to which he aspires, the party voters can trust to his intelligence and integrity, to properly represent them in the event of his election. After he is elected it is the privilege of any citizen, and especially of the voters who supported him, to urge upon him his support of or opposition to any proposition which is likely to come before him in his representative capacity. We trust we have made this sufficiently plain. We are not now discussing questions of political economy, but questions of party fealty and party anarchy. And we insist that a party candidate, who is the choice of the majority of the voters of his party, should not have a millstone hung about his neck by his party organization, for the benefit of the opposing candidates.

Death of Mrs. Thayer. Anna M. Pinch, wife of the late L. D. Thayer, died of paralysis at her home at Blandin on Saturday, aged 62 years. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from her late home, Rev. W. H. Swift, D. D., officiating. Interment made in Bethany.

Alumni Banquet at Pleasant Mount. The second annual banquet of the Pleasant Mount High school will be held on Tuesday evening. Several of the graduates of the old academy and High school will be in attendance. The banquet will be held in the Odd Fellows' auditorium and will be served by Hanley, of Scranton.

BETHANY. (Special to The Citizen.) Bethany, May 28. Mrs. Judson Noble and baby, Ruth, returned to their home in Scranton on Thursday.

INDIAN ORCHARD. (Special to The Citizen.) Indian Orchard, May 29. Fruit trees of all kinds and strawberry vines give promise of an abundant harvest. Every branch and stem seems loaded with blossoms.

GOULDSBORO. (Special to The Citizen.) Gouldsboro, May 27. Otto Brechenmacher, of Germany, was the guest of George Schletterle at Grove Hill the first of the week.

Hager, at Taylor. Mrs. Benj. Dagers, who has been very sick, is improving. Mrs. W. J. Fisher has returned from a week's visit with her mother in Scranton.

W. C. T. U. AT H. S. AUDITORIUM. A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the High school auditorium Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock. The program follows: Duet—Messrs. A. C. Oliver, Chas. J. Dibble.

When you realize that 2,000 men are killed every day of the year by alcohol, we wonder who will take their place. We do not want it to be our boys, or our neighbors' or friends' boys. So, we are striving every day to educate you to the evils of alcohol so that you will never take the first drink and then you will never be in danger of being caught in the demon's clutches.

Clarence Crosby, Beachlake, spent Saturday at H. H. Crosby's. E. C. Ham and wife spent Sunday with Torrey relatives.

On Thursday of this week we shall observe a Legal Holiday that has no counterpart in any other country in the world, by decorating with flowers and flags the graves of men who fought in the War for the preservation of the Union, that began more than fifty-one years ago.

HONESDALE REGULARS DEFEAT TEXAS NO. 4. In a practice game at the local grounds the Honesdale Regulars defeated the team from Texas No. 4 by a score of 12 to 5.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes Sandercock, Breidenstein, Shields, Tarkett, Mangan, Polt, Schilling, J. Polt, Dudley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cora Swartz of Honesdale were recent guests of Mrs. Alson Hammond of Cortez.

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